

This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you.

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## GRAND TOTAL OF \$9,309.49 FOR THE RED CROSS

Splendid Efforts Being Put Forth by the Committees of Ladies and Gentlemen to Secure Alexandria's Apportionment by Saturday Night—Amount Received Since Yesterday is \$2,011.94.

"I want to compliment the gentlemen of the committees who are putting in such excellent work for the Red Cross," said Chairman Carroll Pierce at the noon meeting of the committee at the Westminster building today. Continuing he said: "I thought the committee which assisted in soliciting for the Chamber of Commerce was a good one, but you gentlemen have got 'em beat, and I certainly appreciate your splendid efforts."

At the meeting of the committee held at noon the sum collected since yesterday was stated to be \$2,011.94, and the grand total for the campaign thus far is \$9,309.49.

The amount obtained by the ladies who have been soliciting on the streets and elsewhere since yesterday is \$732.04, which is included in the total figures given above. They are entitled to much credit for the efforts they are making as well as the men.

As another illustration of excellent work done by ladies may be cited the sum of \$114.50 turned in by the Red Cross auxiliary of the Methodist Church South.

It is expected that the Jefferson branch at Del Ray will raise \$500 before the campaign ends. They have already obtained between \$200 and \$400.

Included in today's receipts was \$60 sent by a lady in Washington, who wrote a letter to the committee stating that she had noted the splendid effort being made by Alexandrians to raise their quota and wanted to help. Her contribution was deeply appreciated.

Today and for the remainder of the week young ladies will solicit on the cars of the Washington-Virginia trolley line between Union Station and Royal street. They began their trips late yesterday afternoon and got about \$18 up to last night. Superintendent Cliff permits them to ride on the trains free of charge in order to help in the good cause.

The committees engaged in soliciting funds for the Red Cross met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at the usual hour and after a brief conference started out for the day's work. Each committee was given a supply of cards, one of which they were asked to place in the window of each store. The card bore a statement to the effect that the store in which it was posted would give 5 per cent of its business on Saturday of this week to the Red Cross.

Merchants who may be overlooked by the committee and do not get cards to post in their stores are asked to call for them at the Chamber of Commerce.

### Roll of Honor.

The following list of names are those persons who have contributed to the Red Cross campaign. The list will be continued tomorrow: Leadbeater Corporation, James

### PASSED THE NAVAL BILL

Senate Acts in Record-Breaking Time on Great Measure.

In record-breaking time of four hours, the Senate yesterday passed without a roll call the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$1,610,000,000. The measure, increased about \$226,000,000 over the House authorization, now goes to conference.

The Senate retained the increases proposed by the naval committee for new projects and extension at navy yards and station, and, in addition, provided, at the request of the Navy Department, 12,000,000 more for ship batteries and \$11,000,000 more for ammunition.

Permanent increase of the enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 131,000 men and the temporary increase to 181,000 men was approved without objection.

### Notice.

An examination of the returns made to the Commissioner of the Revenue, by the Local Board of Review, shows that 40 per cent of this business and professional men have city, requiring a state license have not up to this time, complied with the law. In view of this it was resolved by the local board that unless the necessary reports are filed and proper license secured by Monday, the 27th of this month, more drastic measures will be invoked to enforce the law.

E. E. Lawler, Chairman, Local Board of Review, 123-4t

### Notice.

I will be a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward at the election June 11, 1918.

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